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Application of:

MARTIN GROHMAN

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GROOVED DECKING BOARD

Docket No.: 34192

Confirmation No.: 8665

Group Art Unit No.: 3635

Customer No.: 23589

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Invention: **GROOVED DECKING BOARD**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.


☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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